

Amendment No. 1 to HB2310

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2321

House Bill No. 2310*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

(a) The governing body of any metropolitan government, or any municipality that maintains a local law enforcement entity, may authorize by resolution a question to be submitted to the voters concerning the voters' preference for the exercise of police powers within a municipality or county having a metropolitan government.

(b) At any such election, the question submitted to the voters shall be in the following form:

Should local law enforcement reprioritize enforcement of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by an adult for personal use so that such adults are provided a citation in lieu of arrest?

YES _____

NO _____

(c) A question described in this section may be submitted at any regular August election, any regular November election, or any regularly scheduled municipal election. Upon passage of an authorizing resolution, the governing body shall notify the county election commission and submit a copy of the resolution at least sixty (60) days before the scheduled election. If the notice is received sixty (60) days before the scheduled election, the county election commission shall include the question on the appropriate ballot.

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(d) The results of the question submitted pursuant to this section shall be advisory only and shall not impair the enforcement of general law or alter the policy or procedures of any law enforcement agency within the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.